THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS TAKEN BY ALLIES

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Cizancourt to Rouy-le-Petit (two miles northeast of Nesle).

FRENCH EXTEND HOLD ON SOMME.

have been precipitate at some points last night.

50 VILLAGES REWON IN TWO DAYS.

A huge amount of material was captured in that region.

it reaches the entire Hindenburg line.

erlen troops are operating).

raine and in the Champagne.

south of Bapaume.

southwest of Assevillers.)

This despatch was filed before the occupation of Noyon was re-

PARIS, Aug. 29 (United Press)?-Speeding up their advance, the

There is every indication that the enemy retreat will not halt before

In the dry canal east of Nesle the fighting has been extremely heavy.

North of Soissons the Germans are clinging to dominating positions

The Germans are reported to be greatly strengthening their posi-

The War Office statement to-day reported artillery engagements in

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Havas Agency).—The number of German pris-

In forty-eight hours the Allied advance has liberated more than

at Cutfies (a mile and a half north of the city) and Juvigny (where Am-

tions in St. Gobain Forest (between the Oise and the Ailette), which

the Somme district last night. Raiding operations were reported in Lor-

Noyon line has been comparatively small as the French have been obliged

to move cautiously. The Germans left mines at various places and had1

CAPTURE MANY MORE TOWNS;

26,000 PRISONERS SINCE AUG. 21

Byng's troops this morning took Ginchy, an important high point

The Canadians are within about a mile of Bullecourt (a mile and a half southeast of Croisilles) and Hendecourt (two miles east of Croisilles).

They spent the night cleaning out a mass of dugouts and pockets filled in by the Germans, including the famous 2,000-yard concrete tunner running west from Bullecourt to the Sensee River.

German counter-attacks east and southeast of Vis-en-Artois, east of Boiry and in the vicinity of Gavrelle, villages to the east of Arras, have been repulsed, according to the official statement issued at the War Office to day.

(Fenjvillers is on the south bank of the Somme, four miles west of

South of the Somme British forces are keeping up their pressure

Since Aug. 21 the British have taken 26,000 prisoners and 100 guns.

From Bailleul-sur-Berthoult southeastward to Remy; southward to

Peronne. Herbecourt is a mile and a half south of Feuivillers. Assevillers

is a mile and a half south of Herbecourt. Belloy is a mile and a half

are regarded as already among the best defenses on the west front.

French have enlarged their hold on the west bank of the Somme Canal

over a wide front south of Peronne. The German retreat is reported to

yards, was only locally successful. On ground especially favorable for that sort of resistance, such as the terrain around Roye, it gained some time for the enemy, enabling him to move a great many guns and a considerable part of his material behind the Canal du Nord and north of

But once this system of fighting was mastered the strength of the German rearguard dwindled to almost nothing. The Germans, hustled violently by the French advance guard, were obliged to risk an engagement with important forces or to quicken their retreat,

The Germans adopted the latter alternative and since yesterday morning they have been making all possible baste on the road leading w St. Quentin, La Fere and the Hindenburg line.

Quesnoy Wood, which was captured this morning, is just west of the Canal du Nord. From there the Germans tried by means of the heavy fire of all calibres of artillery to check the French troops advancing on both sides of the Roye-Noyon Road.

Pressure from Gen. Humbert's Third Army from the west and from Gen, Mangin's men- who crossed the River Oise from the south and took Morlincourt this morning while other French troops were entering Noyon, adds greatly to the difficulties of the enemy. The increased danger from those directions will oblige the Germans to make further sacritices in order to save Gen, von Hutier's army from disaster,

The Somme line having been rendered difficult for the Germans by the rapidity of the Entente Allied pursuit there is now a question, with the French troops ready to cross the Somme at the enemy's heels, where he will be able to make a further stand.

[The fall of Noyon comes as a heavy blow to the Germans, who were thought during the early days of the Picardy offensive to be planning to hold Noyon as the southern pivot of their line, which runs northward along the old battlefront of 1916.

[Noyon is situated on the right bank of the Olse River at the conariuence of that stream and the little River Verse. To the south and meast there are large areas of flat lowlands along the Oise, while to the north is a winding valley. To the southeast is Mount Renaud and the Lassigny Massif, which dominate the whole region. To the northeasta range of high hills juts out into the valley.

[One railroad runs through Noyon. It comes up the Oise Valviley from Complegue, and, turning east at Noyon, leads to Chauny and La Fere. A canal leads off to the north and terminates at Nesle. two small railroad lines run north and northeast, the former to Nesle and the latter to Ham.

[Noyon is a great highway centre. One road runs to Roye to the northwest, one to Ham, to the northeast, one goes up the Oise Valley and another leads down into Carlepont Forest, to the southeast. Another goes down the Oise to Complegne.

[Noyon is a very ancient town, being known to the Romans. harlemagne was crowned King of the Franks at Noyon in 768, and Bugh Capet was elected King there in 987. It was the birthplace of John Calvin, who was born July 10, 1509.1

ADVANCE TO HAM A SURPRISE.

INews of the French approach to Ham came rather unexpectedly, and it seems probable that a new and powerful attack launched by the E-French along the Nesle-Noyon line broke in the enemy's resistance and caused his precipitate retreat.

(The advance on Ham seems to have been from the west, as the report tells of the capture of German munition trains at Breutl. It is probable that the French have progressed along the higher ground just south of the Somme River and have not crossed that stream,

It would appear that the Germans who were in Noyon up till this morning will be trapped there if they have not beat a hasty retreat from the sack in which the Novon region seems to be caught.

If the French have reached Ham they have outflanked the German Hine to the north, across the Somme. They also threaten to drive a wedge between the enemy forces north of the Somme and those still In Chauny, on the Oise.1

NOTON DEFENDED STRONGLY.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (early) (United Press).—The Germans are oners captured by the French in their advance west of the Chaumesstrongly holding the southern and western outskirts of Noyon with machine gun concentrations, according to front despatches received here to-day. The French have fully outflanked the town at Montagne de Por- rial taken, however, has been considerable. queriscourt (a mile and a half northwest).

French troops have crossed the Roye-Noyon road near Sermaize fifty villages. here miles northwest of Noyon) and Catigny (two miles north of Schmaize.) They have also reached the neighborhood of Cachy and BRITISH ADVANCE ON PERONNE; Ranecourt (six miles southeast of Nesle).

The west bank of the Somme is in the hands of the French from

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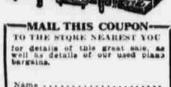




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Vaulx-Vraucourt; southwestward to the western outskirts of Bapaume; southward across the Somme to Herbecourt; southeastward to Cizancourt; southward along the west bank of the Somme to Rouy-le-Petit; southawrd to Catigny; southeastward to Pont-l'Eveque; eastward to Bretigny; southeastward to the vicinity of Folembray; southward to the vicinity of Sois-

ADVANCE ON WIDE FRONT.

igainst the enemy and are advancing eastward.

The battle line now apparently is as follows:

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 29.-Launching new local attacks and following up the advantage gained yesterday, the British to-day moved forward along a large part of their battlefront.

The French, having reached the backwaters of the River Somme, the British just north of them have made long strides and themselves this morning were only about three miles from the river at Brie, with the enemy being rapidly forced out of the triangle formed by the right angles of the river and the advancing British line, which strikes it in the north, just west of Ham.

The towns of Belloy, Assevillers, &-Herbecourt and Feuilleres were ap- were offering only resistance from parently taken during the night and rearguards. arly this morning. The Germans, North of the River Somme

120,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES SINCE JULY 18: 2,000 GUNS ARE CAPTURED

21,000 Germans - Enemy

Man Power Waning. LONDON, Aug. 29. (By the Associated Press.)

THE total Entente Allied captures on the western front since July 18 now approach 21,000 prisoners and 2,000 guns. The British captured more than 120,000 prisoners between Aug. 21 and Aug. 26, while the British total losses in the same period, including all killed, wounded and missing, were only slightly in excess of that figure.

A considerable proportion of the British casualties are in the slightly wounded class. The total captures by the British since Aug. 8 exceed 47,000 officers and men and the captured guns number nearly 600.

British military observers say it is now clear that the Germans intend to retire to a shorter line on the western front, where they can obtain better defensive positions

against the constantly repeated

Entente Allied blows and so that

the enemy can economize his

forces, which has become an ur-

gent necessity on account of his

captured Ginchy, about half way be-

Ginchy is one of the highest post

to the eastward. There was sangui-

nary fighting for this position this

Bullecourt is less than a mile from

the British line this morning.

tween the river and Bapaume.

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near Bapaume.

trong German posts.

EN MUTINY IN GERMAN RANKS; OFFICERS SHOOT MEN IN VAIN SHOES OPEN MUTINY IN GERMAN RANKS;

British From Aug. 21 to 26 Took | Soldiers of 214th Division Revolt and Leader Surrenders-Frightened by Canadians.

7 ITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 29 (Associated Press).-The defeats of the last two days and the continuous hammering by the British seem to have almost led to open mutiny in some of the German formations. The 214th German Division is especially mentioned in this connection. One officer of this unit said his men absolutely refused in a body to fight and he personally shot ten for their refusals. He added that even that did no good, for, as the officer said, "they were absolutely hopeless." He therefore surrendered himself to the British.

The officer added that when his men learned they were opposed by the Canadians the Germans almost started a panic,

The British losses continue extremely light. As an instance, on Monday, the first day the first British army attacked north of the Scarpe over ground literally planted with German machine guns, the British total casualties were much fewer than the enemy's casualties in prisoners alone.

Prisoners taken in actions of this kind usually number less than a third of the casualties in enemy killed and wounded. Numerous single Germans and small groups are surrendering at every oppor-

AMERICANS IN PICARDY FIGHT DEFEAT PRUSSIAN DIVISION

(Continued from First Page.)

Press).-The series of local operations initiated by both sides on the famous Alsne battlefield has resulted in violent fighting along the Vesie line. More than a hundred Germans have been captured

American artillery, working in the open, hurled shells toward the Garmans last night, the flash of the guns illuminating the black, overcast sky. A counter attack against the Americans late yesterday afternoon broke down completely in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire.

PARIS, Aug. 29 .- American troops have been in hard fighting to-day, both along the Vesle and in co-opera. HINDENBERG HEARD FROM. tion with the French northwest of Solssons. South of Bazoches, which the Americans recently captured, the LONDON, Aug. 29.—Field Marshal Germans attempted to cross the Vesic, von Hindenburg, replying to a telegram but were thrown back by the Ameri- recently sent to him by members of cans. The heaviest fighting, however, the Patherland Party at Reichenberg. was northwest of Soissons, where the Bohemia, asking for some sign that he British began moving again this Americans and French drove steadily was alive in order to end the rumors morning and are reported to have

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY sterdam despatch to the Central News ON THE VESLE, Aug. 28-9 P. M .- as saying: (Associated Press).—The Americans "I am as right as a tri tions in this section of the battle zone, and it overlooks a wide stretch Bazoches region, but the Germans bave recaptured Fismette, according DRAFT BOARD PAY RAISED. to the latest report. The lines on year because of its importance, but the British seem to have taken it to time.

easily this morning. Its possession The Americans are determined not Crowder. Members of all boards will by the British may cause a change to give ground in the Bazoches re- receive from \$50 to \$200 a month, the in any puans the Germans have for gion, and the Germans are stubbornholding the line roughly from ly clinging to Fismette. Peronne on the south to somewhere Fighting between American troops

and German forces continued all night North of Bapaume there has been in the region of Bazoches, to the east heavy fighting at various places, of Fismes Early this morning the where the British are cleaning up Americans secured a foothold on the eastern outskirts of the town.

Some German snipers and machine gunners are stubbornly clinging to Generally the main body is within the northern edge of Bazoches, using 1,000 or 2,000 yards of the famous cellars and the walls of houses for scattered infernal machines and traps of various kinds. The war mate- procourt-queant line, and the coun- protection.

American and French big guns are try up to the line itself virtually has been cleaned of patrols. A smash pounding away at the enemy, and the through here would menace the whole Germans have been unable to bring area back of the old Hindenburg line, and the next place where the Ger-mans can offer stiff resistance is, per-haps, the line of the Canal Du Nord.

American Prisoners Are Claimed by Germans. BERLIN, Aug. 29.-In the opera- Luneburg, N. S., were picked up it

After that there are said to be no prepared defenses of any importance. tions in the Vesle sector the Germans dories near here to-day and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine. The Germans in their confidence never considered they would need hm. Astride the Scarpe the British this morning moved from the line east than 250 prisoners. This claim is set of Arleux through the east side of forth in the statement from general than 250 prisoners. This claim is set Oppy Wood. Posts apparently are in headquarters last night.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 29.—Australian troops have captured Feuivillers, Herbecourt, Assevillers and Belloy and are now within three miles of the important Somme bridge south of Peronne.

Byng's troops this morning took Ginchy, an important high point

Oppy Wood. Posts apparently are in Gavrelle, half-way across Greenland Hill, east of Peives and east of Boiry. British posts also are in Remy and Hancourt, east of Croisilles.

Jiggaw Wood, Just south of the Scarpe and the last of the wooded positions in which there was a German stronghold, has been cleared of the enemy.

Byng's troops this morning took Ginchy, an important high point encountered walking toward the west on the road. They carry packages containing a few clean clothes and two days' rations and asked British patrols CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. the way to the prisoners' camp.

A Canadian corps is reported to have of the last four days.

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Sirgo, Ireland.
Funeral on Friday. Aug. 30, from G.
M. Fitzpatrick's Funeral Parlor. No. M. Fitzpatrick's Funeral Parlor. No. 1490 Leximeton av., at 9.39 A. M. thence to St. Lucy's Church, 16 th at between 1st and 2d avs. where a solumn mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repuse of her soul. Interment in

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Funeral from her late residence, 44

Cooper Square, on Friday, Aug. 30, 1918, at 2 P. M. Interment in Creen-wood Cemetery.

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